

## IIT Ropar makes surprise entry as No. 1 Indian varsity, ranked higher than IIT Bombay, Delhi: World University Rankings 2020

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**T**he Times Higher Education World University Ranking 2020 was released on September 11 and IIT Ropar made a surprising entry on the list as the Number 1 among the 56 Indian institutes on the list of the best universities of the world compiled by UK-based Times Higher Education (THE).

**IIT Ropar was established only in 2008 and is one of the newest IITs in India. However, it was ranked higher than IIT Bombay and IIT Delhi, and stood shoulder to shoulder with IISc Bengaluru, which has been hogging the top spot since the 2014 World University Rankings.**

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Ropar, and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru are the best institutes of India and stand at among the top 301-350 universities of the world.

## **No Indian institute among top 300 in World University Rankings 2020**

Last year, there were five Indian universities featured in the top 500 of the World University Rankings. But this year, there are six Indian universities.

**However, we need to note that this is for the first time since 2012 that not a single Indian institute featured among the top 300 educational institutes in the world.**

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